

The attempt to prevent satellite radio broadcasters from delivering local content to its subscribers is a blatant attempt to limit competition and stifle consumer choice. As a satellite radio subscriber, I highly value the variety and availability of various types of music, news and other programming, and I am willing to pay a small monthly fee to hear this content free of commercial advertising. There is no legal basis for preventing local-oriented news, traffic and weather information from being delivered via satellite broadcast or the use of terrestrial repeaters to enhance the broadcast quality of this information. Therefore, I strongly urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160, allow consumers the full choice they deserve, and promote competition instead of stifling it.